

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-263

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF APPLICANT'S ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Atomic Energy Commission's regulations in Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50, notice is hereby given that a report entitled "Environmental Report", dated November 3, 1971, by the Northern States Power Company is being placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and in the Environmental Resource Center, Minneapolis Public Library, 1222 S.E. 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414. The report is also being made available to the public at the office of the Minnesota State Planning Agency, Suite 603, 550 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

This report discusses environmental considerations related to the operation of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant located in Wright and Sherburne Counties, Minnesota. After the report has been analyzed by the Commission's Director of Regulation or his designee, a draft detailed statement of environmental considerations related to the proposed action will be prepared. Upon preparation of the draft detailed statement, the Commission will, among other things, cause to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a summary notice of availability of the draft detailed

statement. The summary notice will request comments from interested persons on the proposed action and on the draft statement. The summary notice will also contain a statement to the effect that the comments of Federal agencies and State and local officials thereon will be available when received.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1972.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



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